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ROOSEVELT, STALIN AND CHURCHILL Plans Completed Smash German Armies In Epic Conference Of Leaders

LEADERS THREE BIG UNITED NATIONS IN EPIC CONFERENCE

PLANS LAID FOR DESTROYING GERMAN ARMY FROM THREE SIDES

By RICHARD MCMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor.

President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill announced final, inexorable plans today for destroying the German army by offensives "from the east, west and south" and for winning the peace.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air," the heads of the United States, Russia and Great Britain said in an announcement of their historic four-day conference ended Dec. 1 in the Persian capital of Teheran. "Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

The final victory strategy fixed "the scope and timing of operations" for an American-British invasion of western Europe and for a secondary assault from the south either through Italy, the Balkans or the south of France. These operations will be timed and coordinated with the continuing Russian offensive from the east.

The precise details will become known only on the field of battle. "Washington military experts speculated that the final crushing offensives might be mounted late this winter or early next summer, since spring mud often negates large operations. The United States and Britain have been massing troops and material for months."

Enduring Peace.

The leaders expressed confidence in "an enduring peace" in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter. Iran (Persia) was assured independence, ending a long period of Russian troops occupying the northern half of the nation would remain there after the war.

There was no appeal to the German masses to overthrow Hitler as the German radio had been forecasting frantically for days.

On the fields of battle in Italy and Russia, the armies of these powerful men pressed ahead. The British Eighth army advanced two and a half miles to the banks of the Moro river, less than 14 miles from the Adriatic port of Pescara. The American Fifth army captured more commanding heights on the road to Rome. The Russians moved through snows of White Russia on Mogilev, Zhlobin and Rogachev.

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AMERICAN, BRITISH ARMIES ADVANCE ON FRONT IN ITALY

AMERICAN FIFTH BY-PASSES NAZI STRONG-POINTS ON ROAD TO ROME

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The American Fifth Army, by-passing German strongpoints, has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British Eighth army's drive has carried to the Moro river, 10 miles beyond the Sangro, allied headquarters announced today.

The nazis launched strong counterattacks against American and British infantry storming the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in new reinforcements including mechanized grenadiers against the Eighth army in a desperate attempt to halt the smashing allied drives. A flame-throwing tank was captured by the British.

A counterattack west of Venafro was hurled back by the Fifth army with severe losses.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three more commanding elevations by the Americans who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Maggiore. British infantry of the Fifth army are routing out Nazi defenders in the equally-rough area of Mount Cammino.

From their newly-won positions the allied troops could gaze out across the valley to Cassina, and beyond it to the valley which leads northwest into Italy's capital.

In one sector, small units of Germans still holding out defiantly on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the allied drive well beyond.

British Warships Aid.

British warships, steaming boldly within range of enemy shore batteries, were disclosed to have supported the Eighth Army's drive up the Adriatic coast in recent days, with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

The British destroyers bombarded the coastal road between Pescara and Giulianova, sent shells screaming into the coastal towns of Ancona and San Benedetto, and sank three enemy coastal craft and a merchant vessel.

Aerial support of the allied ground forces was limited by bad weather, but the enemy-held Yugoslav port of Split was bombed yesterday by medium bombers and a cloaking dock of Orbetello, on Italy's west coast, was hit and left burning.

The British Eighth army's drive

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PRINCIPALS AT TEHRAN CONFERENCE—Joseph Stalin, Russian premier (left), sits with President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States and Prime Minister Winston Churchill (right) on the porch of the Russian embassy at Teheran, Iran, during their four-day conference at which they drew plans to concentrate the total military might of Russia, United States and Britain in a "relentless increasing" basis guaranteeing victory over Germany. (AP wirephoto from Twelfth Air Force.)

Plans Completed Smash German Armies In Epic Conference Of Leaders

By JOHN F. CHESTER AND WILLIAM McGAFFIN
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, attended also by scores of top-flight military chieftains and diplomats from the United States, Britain and Russia.

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and American general staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the Nov. 22-26 meeting of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek with President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

President's Whereabouts.

President Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conference were not disclosed, however. Two Teheran declarations signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill" and dated Dec. 1, announced these results:

"Our military staffs have joined in our round table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

Peace—"We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"We shall seek the cooperation

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PRESIDENT PRAISED SOLDIERS IN MIDDLE EAST IN TWO TALKS

MEN BASED AT TEHRAN TOLD AMERICA WAS PROUD OF THEM

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—President Roosevelt made two informal speeches today to United States soldiers based at Camp Amirabad here, telling them of his meetings with Stalin and Churchill, praising their work here, and wishing them an early return home.

He said he and Stalin and Churchill had made progress in their effort "to plan for a world for us and our children when war would cease to be a necessity."

"But the first thing is to win the war." And all of you who are here and farther south in Iran can always remember you have taken a very necessary and very useful part in winning the war."

Speaking first to a large body of men after an inspection, the president said:

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PRESENTATION OF STALINGRAD SWORD TO STALIN AN IMPRESSIVE FEATURE TEHRAN CONFERENCE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lloyd Stratton, president of Associated Press, Limited, British subsidiary of the Associated Press, and accredited war correspondent with the U. S. Army, was in Cairo just before the meeting between Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai-Shek. The conference was underway with the Russians not to attend. Stratton figured there would be a separate meeting and that Teheran seemed the logical site. By a fortunate set of circumstances he obtained passage on a plane, being among the last civilians to leave Cairo before a temporary ban on the conference. He and Edward A. Tamm, former Associated Press man now representing the Chicago Sun, who was at Teheran enroute to his new post in Moscow, were the only American newspapermen present at the momentous ceremonies at the Russian embassy.

By LLOYD STRATTON
TEHRAN, Nov. 29.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The story of the meeting between President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill which will last the longest probably will be the story told in pictures.

Nearly every significant feature of the meeting and its personalities were photographed. But to me the most outstanding and graphically colorful ceremonies of all were those held today in the Russian embassy shortly before the termination of the conference. Gathered there was the greatest concentration of global power ever assembled under the same roof.

First came the solemn, impressive presentation of a Stalingrad sword to Stalin.

The sparkling crimson sheathed sword lay across a table made especially for the occasion and placed in the center of a 50 by 75-foot room used for all the conferences.

The Stalingrad sword was wrought in London by Tom Beasley, a veteran artisan who had

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AMERICAN BOMBERS STRIKE AT JAPAN'S DEFENSE PERIMETER

TOKYO REPORTED CARRIER-BASED RAID BY AIR ON MARSHALL ISLANDS

By The Associated Press.

American bombers struck at Japan's defense perimeter along an ever-widening line of aerial attack which the Tokyo radio reported included a raid yesterday by 100 carrier-based Allied planes on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific.

The Nipponese, in turn, carried out their bombing mission against Tarawa and Makin islands since American capture of the Gilberts. They wounded three men and inflicted minor damage on Tarawa. There was no damage on Makin, the navy's report said.

On the ground, too, the Japanese failed in counterattacks against the Huiou peninsula in Northeastern New Guinea. In China, the Chinese high command said Japanese forces in Northern Hunan province had been defeated.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared, however, that the offensive against Japan "must not only be maintained but increased in tempo." Otherwise, he warned the enemy will have time to develop the rich natural resources of its conquered empire and exploit the huge pool of slave labor.

Big American Liberators made their deepest recent attack on the Japanese empire in three raids on Hare Island in the Kapinga-Marangi at 800 miles northwest of Guadalcanal and only 400 miles south by east of Truk, Japanese bastion in the

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Turkey's Future War Role Subject Axis Speculation

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Turkey's future role in the European war was the subject of anxious axis speculation today following an assertion by a German news agency yesterday that Turkish President Ismet Inonu had conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Cairo Saturday.

The conference, about which a communiqué is expected Wednesday or Thursday after the return of the Turkish statesman, followed the history-making Iran conference of the chiefs of state of Britain and the United States with Russian Premier Stalin, the Nazis news agency Transocean said, quoting Ankara dispatches.

RED ARMY SMASHES AHEAD TOWARD LAST NAZI RAIL CENTER

GERMANS BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF LACK OF RESERVES

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Smashing ahead northwest of Propolsk, the Red Army today was threatening Mogilev, one of the last important German-held rail centers in White Russia, as other Russian units squeezed the Nazi defense lines near Zhlobin and Rogachev in the Gomel area.

A Soviet communiqué said the Red army hurled back German counterattacks and swept forward northwest of Propolsk to capture the heavily fortified strongholds at Varodol, Bakki and Zabluka.

Front dispatches, telling of deep Russian penetrations virtually from one end of White Russia to the other, said the Germans were beginning to show signs of a lack of reserves and were using engineers as first line troops in some sectors of the snow-swept front.

To the south in the Kremenchuk area, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet units captured several strong points after fierce engagements which often developed into hand-to-hand fighting. Large losses were declared inflicted on the Germans.

The communiqué said the nazis were continuing to attack in the Cherkassy area, between Kremenchuk and Kiev, but all their assaults were repulsed.

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NO "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" CALLED FOR BY CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATED PRESS COMMENTATOR DISCUSSES BIG THREE PROGRAM

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER
(Lochner was Chief of The Associated Press Berlin Bureau from 1928 to 1942.)

By The Associated Press

The most significant fact about the Tehran declarations, from the viewpoint of their effect upon German morale, is the absence of the words "unconditional surrender."

It was wise statesmanship to omit these words.

We on the United Nations side all know that the phrase is not intended to reduce the adversary to slavery, but, on the contrary, to enable the victorious United Nations to make the blessings of democracy accessible even to the defeated enemy.

Goebbels and his henchmen, however, have for months insisted that the United Nations demand unconditional surrender as a means of creating a coolie colony in the heart of Europe.

Derisively they have pooch-pooched the idea that a nation which surrendered unconditionally would be allowed to participate in creating a postwar world of cooperation and security.

Listening in Vain.

The German people, or rather, that large section of it which is fed up with nazism, militarism, imperialism and master race psychology, has been listening in vain for some message from the United Nations that would help them in their struggle for freedom. The phrase "unconditional surrender" was for months permitted to stand as the only method for Germany.

I have feared, and not without reason, that this phrase, if let undefined or unsupplemented, might weld Germany into a community of despair and thus prolong the war greatly.

The Teheran declarations are calculated to bring hope to those German

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Nazi Propaganda Thrown Out Gear By Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Perhaps the most significant thing about the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin statement on Germany was what it didn't say.

There was no appeal to the German masses, over Hitler's head.

This throws Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels' propaganda line completely out of joint. He had been warning the Germans for the past two weeks against just such an appeal.

The war of nerves goes on.

SILVER GRILL WAS DAMAGED HEAVILY BY FLAMES SATURDAY

Damage estimated at \$5,500 was caused by two fires early Saturday evening.

Fire originating from burning greases on a stove followed by an explosion, caused damage estimated at \$5,000 at the Silver Grill, owned by George Labban, on West Seventh Avenue shortly after 8 p. m. Saturday, covered by insurance.

The Silver Grill blaze originated while the fire department was busy with a garage fire at the home of Mrs. R. L. Houston, 1527 West Sixth Avenue. This alarm came in a 8 p. m. Children playing at the garage are believed to have caused this fire. Chief H. P. Blvin said.

Guard Conference With Every Known Defensive Weapon

By LLOYD STRATTON
TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The largest umbrella of security unfolded in modern times covered this isolated capital of Iran during the presence here of President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Every known means of deception, weapons of authority and the keenest brains of three nations were employed.

There had been reports that German agents recently had been dropped among the tribes, and though most of them were reported to have been captured, steel-helmeted Tommies, black bearded Sikhs and grim-looking Gurka soldiers were stationed at every conceivable spot.

Fully-armed American military police lined the principal streets and squares.

Armored cars, tanks and reconnaissance squad cars were placed in strategic spots.

Pilot cars and group of armored motorcycleists raced intermittently through the streets at terrific speed, their sirens screaming.

Fighter planes and light bombers circled overhead regularly, beginning over the center of the city

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GOOD RESULTS OF NOW FAMOUS TEHRAN CONFERENCE IN EXACT RATIO TO LASTING FRIENDSHIP

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

It may take history a century to produce an exact assay of the momentous conference of the big three, so dramatically staged in the picturesque surroundings of Ancient Teheran beneath the snowy peaks of the Elburz range, but I think we can safely say now that the good results of this parley will be in exact ratio to the longevity of the sentiment expressed in the last two sentences of the main declaration signed by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill:

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, spirit and in purpose."

If my estimate is correct, then this expression is the most important outcome of the conference, because it must be the basis of all subsequent operations by the big three. This cannot be over-emphasized, especially since their governments haven't seen eye-to-eye in some vital matters in the not distant past.

Here we have the greatest powers on earth. One of them—the new, vast empire of Soviet Russia—is emerging from this war as the dominant power of both the European continent and Asia. Older nations of the Eastern Hemisphere must make way for the newcomer. It's a delicate moment, when power-politics must be thrust into the background. Everything depends on unity of purpose and friendship.

Rainbow For Little Nations.

Another point which impresses me greatly is the declaration that the three governments "are at once and forever united in their desire for the maintenance of

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ELOQUENCE MATCHED BY BIG THREE DURING CHURCHILL DINNER

MUTUAL ADMIRATION EXPRESSED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER BY "WINNIE"

TEHRAN, Iran, Nov. 30.—(Delayed)—(AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin matched eloquence to-night in a demonstration of mutual admiration the British prime minister, at an enthusiastic birthday dinner he gave himself eased into his 70th year amid the exhilarating applause of his two fellow statesmen.

Stalin, who set the key to the evening's atmosphere, breezed into the British legation talking freely through an interpreter to the assembled guests, removed his great coat and lifted a glass to Friend Churchill.

The dinner-jacketed Churchill, a ubiquitous, ebullient host, shepherded his guests into dinner in the Victorian setting of the legation dining room. They sat down around the long mahogany table under the stern gaze of Queen Victoria, who looked down from one wall. From the other wall there looked down the sympathetic countenance of Edward VII.

Roosevelt sat on Churchill's right and Stalin on Churchill's left. Churchill's five-star guest list,

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P. SAMUELS DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON; RITES ON TUESDAY

P. Samuels, pioneer resident of Corsicana, died at his home, 714 West Fourth Avenue, Sunday afternoon following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rabbi Harry Shapiro conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Hebrew cemetery.

Samuels had been a merchant in Corsicana for over 50 years. At the time of his death he was owner of a men's clothing store on North Beaton street. He was prominent in Jewish circles as well as in business life of the city.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. David Winch, Tyler; Mrs. Leo Kenosel, Butte, Mont.; three sons, Corp. Melville Samuels, U. S. Army, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Sgt. Irvin Samuels, Marine Base, San Diego, Cal.; Aaron Samuels, Corsicana; three grandchildren and other relatives. Sutherland-McCannon will direct the arrangements.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

ITALY—British drive to banks Moro river. Americans capture more heights west of Mignano.

RUSSIA—Red army pounds ahead in White Russia while other forces take strongpoints in Dnieper bend.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—American Liberators strike in three raids on Hare Island while Japanese retaliate by carrying out first bombing mission on Makin Islands.

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Edgar A. Guest
The Poet of the People
SAME OLD BROTHER
And now, Thanksgiving come and
gone,
For Christmas we must start to
plan.
That same old brother's coming on
Of what to get to please a man.
That same old brother: shall it be
Pajamas, purple robe or ties,
Or shaving stuff or hosiery?
And if it's gloves, who knows
the size?
For women there are many things
Displayed on counters in the
town,
From ermine wraps and diamond
rings
To pads for jolting numbers
down.
But what to get for Joe or Jack
Or William, Frederick, Ed or
Dan;
Oh, hark! the same old brother
back!
What Christmas gift will please
a man!

RETRIBUTION

Fire from heaven fell upon
the wicked cities of Sod-
om and Gomorrah and con-
sumed them. Their very
sites were obliterated and
their tale was left as a
warning to the wicked
while the world should last.
Fire falls likewise now,
in these stormy latter days,
upon the mighty capital of
the nation which launched
this present war. Here is
a man-made deluge of
flame and smoke and thun-
der such as the world never
saw before, except per-
haps in the volcanic destruc-
tion of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

We cannot grasp the basic
realities of such catas-
trophes. But surely it does
seem, to the decent people
who are a majority of man-
kind, that the bombard-
ment of Berlin, and the im-
mense devastation result-
ing, though wrought with
human hands, represent a
judgment of God upon a
nation and a city for the
enormous wickedness they
have practiced.

A thousand texts could
be found in the Bible, to
point this moral. As man
or nation soweth, that they
shall also reap.

SUBSIDIES

Many a useful thing can
be blighted by an unpopu-
lar name. This term "sub-
sidy" for instance, which
has been in the Washington
limelight.

In itself the term is nei-
ther good nor bad. The dic-
tionary explains it as "a
direct pecuniary aid fur-
nished by the government to
a private industrial under-
taking." But because sub-
sidies have sometimes been
used improperly, they seem
to have a questionable
smell in this country, no
matter how logical they
may be in principle.

Numerous economic ex-
perts regret the congress-
ional vote on the food sub-
sidy question. There have
been precedents to support
them. It has often been
considered good sense for
a government to subsidize
certain products through
tariffs or other devices. In
the case of the tariff, peo-
ple might pay the subsidy
in the form of high prices
for the domestic manufac-
ture of goods formerly im-
ported, with a view to get-
ting the domestic goods
cheaper later on, and also
providing employment at
home.

In the recent argument
the government itself pro-
posed to bear part of the
cost of food, controlling
prices so that the food
might be sold cheaper to
everybody, and there would
be a net gain as compared
with a price system left to
nature, chance, or profit-
ers. Many experts were
for it, but non-experts turned
it down.

NAZISM IN HISTORY

Lord Acton was a great
historian who never found
time to write much history.
He wrote of Bismarck that
his policy was "the destruc-
tion of the faith of treaties,
the obliteration of the land-
marks of states, the oppres-
sion of the church, the cor-
ruption of religion, the
proclamation of unjust
wars, the seizure of foreign
possessions, the subversion
of foreign rights—these all
great crimes and great cala-
mities."

What better description
could there be of the work
of Bismarck's successor,
Hitler.
Yes, Cordell lately seems
to be the Hull show.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Many people did over-
seas shopping and mailing
in time to get the gifts to
the boys and girls by
Christmas, then sat down
and drew a long breath
with the feeling that the
rest could wait. But the
waiting time is now over.
Never did the shopping
need early doing so much,
because deliveries and
mails are so overburdened.
Salespeople are scarce as
well as mailmen, delivery
trucks and drivers. So—the
sooner the better.

There are always bonds
and stamps. But even these
need early buying, for the
lines at bank and postoffice
are already lengthening. No
one need be ashamed to
give so small a gift as a
book with a few small
stamps starting the first
page. That's especially
fine for children or for
young people earning early
and just beginning to save.
It gives them the start of a
good habit, which is worth
as much or more than the
present itself. And any gift
which helps the nation as
well as the recipient is a
gift worth while.

Of course, if you have
more money than you need
for a few stamps, there's
nothing like the crackle of
a crisp fat bond in the
Christmas stocking.

NEW BABIES

One of the most reassur-
ing things about this war is
the contemporary baby
crop. There is a tradition
that more babies are born
in war time, or just before a
war, than when conditions
are normal; and maybe
here's something in it. Any-
way, there is much evidence
of activity in that line.
Since Ohio, three months
ago, undertook to pay the
doctor bills for the babies
of the wives of its service
men, nearly 4,000 applica-
tions have been received
and approved. Lately they
have been streaming in at
the rate of 80 to 85 a day.
Obviously it pays to ad-
vertise the federally spon-
sored program for baby
doctor bills, where service
men are concerned. That
sweeps away much doubt
and fear among the pros-
pective mothers whose hus-
bands are in service. It al-
so seems as if the babies
themselves appreciate it.
Anyway, recent arrivals
flaunting themselves in the
newspapers look happy and
well fed.

AID TO RUSSIA

The Russian victories are
part American. Lend-lease
shipments have contributed
heavily. By the end of Sep-
tember, according to Lee
Crowley, Foreign Econom-
ic Administrator, munitions
and other supplies sent to
Russia amounted to \$3,-
287,047,000. They included
6,500 planes, more than
3,000 tanks, 125,000 sub-
machine guns, 145,000
trucks, 25,000 jeeps, field
telephones and telephone
wire in the hundreds of
thousands and more than
1,000,000 tons of steel.

Without such a vast mass
of materials the Russian
drive would have been
much slower, perhaps halt-
ed altogether. Recognition
of this undoubtedly made
Stalin far more willing to
join in the agreement at
Moscow.
The proposed League of
Nations will be a grand in-
stitution if it attains the
batting averages of our
baseball leagues.



Navarro County Men And Women U. S. Armed Forces

Under the sponsorship of the Johnson-Wiggins Post of the American Legion a group of patriotic citizens is compiling a list of the men and women from Navarro County in the U. S. Armed Forces. A Navarro County Service Flag will be completed from this list and is expected to carry approximately 6,000 stars.

Names are still requested to be sent to the Red Cross local headquarters, 110 East Collin Street.

The names as tabulated and released for publication will be carried from day to day in this paper as follows:

- Noble, Billy Ray.
Nelson, James C.
Nutt, Wilson.
Nicholson, Clyde Marice.
Nokes, William C.
Nokes, Vernon L.
Nokes, Lewis Weldon.
Neese, Clyde O.
Neese, James H., Jr.
Osborne, Hugh L.
Osborne, Calvin W. (Buddy)
Owens, Chester H.
Price, Leo G.
Parks, James Harris.
Prince, Dexter.
Purifoy, William B.
Pringle, James W.
Payne, Joseph C.
Parrish, Hugo N., Jr.
Poole, Howard.
Quinn, Eddie F.
Rhoads, Lonnie N.
Ray, Willie Mae.
Reed, H. Lowell.
Rhodes, Charlie J.
Reed, Leone S.
Roberson, Elbert.
Roberson, J. C.
Reid, Albert Clifton.
Ross, Rozell.
Rascoe, Joshua.
Sharrer, Ernest E.
Sharrer, Leroy.
Shipley, Ethelene V.
Steele, Thomas J.
Sharp, Tom I.
Spivey, Ernest C.
Thrallkill, James Carroll.
Turner, Ivan W.
Tramel, Elmo.
Trammel, Jerry W.
Tarkington, Booth.
Tarkington, Thomas B.
Tucker, Willie David.
Thompson, John P., Jr.
Travis, Oscar C.
Vinson, Fred.
Vaughn, Roy D.
Watson, Claude Arnold.
Wright, Leslie J., Jr.
Wright, Wm. E.
Watkins, John William.
Watkins, Leonard A.
Womack, Mat.
Womack, Glen.
Whitefield, Thomas F., Jr.
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Welch, Edmund F.
Wossum, Marvin R.
White, Blake F.
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Wood, Monroe.
Wood, Edgar.
Whitener, Troy C.
Wann, Elmer Lee.
Yielding, Robert L.
Yeates, David.
Truman O.
Brantley, James H.
Bell, Elmo L.
Burns, Jack Wiley.
Beard, Cecil Strickland.
Caldwell, Jesse E.
Dillard, Jester C.
Frost, Clifford Alton.
Hale, James L.
Hall, Warren R., Jr.
Lancaster, E. B.
Cattell, Robert W.
Lott, Edward H.
Miller, Oscar W.
Matthews, C. L., Jr.
Murphy, William R., Jr.
Newsome, Laurence Henry.
Patrick, Roy G.
Pierce, John A.
Tate, Robert E., Jr.
Whittenburg, William R.
Wilson, David Woodrow.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Dec. 4.—(RSpl)—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peters of Dallas spent the week end with relatives in Kerens.
Miss Agnes Immon had as her guest Monday Adolph Hunsdner-schen of Freeport.
Miss Nancy Hemphill of Over-ton spent the week end in Kerens with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hemphill.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and son of New London spent the week end in Kerens with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. L. C. Griffin.
Mrs. Jewel Ford and Mrs. W. T. Morris spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Kerens with home folks they were accompanied home by Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. E. Immon, who has been visiting in New London for the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price and Mrs. W. M. Gray spent the week end at the ranch home of Will Sidney Price near Quasari.
Mrs. J. E. Wells and children and Mrs. George Hemphill visited in Cleburne over the week end.
Mrs. Virgil Highe and daughter, Rosemary, of Houston are visiting relatives in Kerens this week.
Mrs. Lacy Garrett was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Reager Logan and daughter of Palestine visited in the home of Mr. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, over the week end.
Mrs. James Taylor and daughter, Shirley, returned home Tuesday after a visit in San Marcos with relatives.
Tommy Drummond and Frank Camp of Waco were business visitors in Kerens Tuesday.
Mrs. Morris Lee Floyd of Austin spent the week end in Kerens in the home of her mother-in-law Mrs. John Floyd.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Immon had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Immon and daughter, and Miss Carrie Immon of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Price had as dinner guests Sunday the latter's mother, Mrs. W. D. Arnett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holcomb and Miss Catherine Arnett of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lorentzen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Price, Mrs. H. N. Harris of Buckholts, Pasty Officer and Mrs. Paul Fridy of Galveston.
Mrs. Roy Mayo and son were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon For Fort Worth Baby

Funeral services for Ronald Albert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mooneyhan, Fort Worth, were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Corley chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Durwood Geddie conducted the rites.
Surviving are the parents, a sister, Barbara Ruth Mooneyhan, Fort Worth; grandparents, Mr. and Mr. A. J. Mooneyhan, Corsicana; grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Peabody, Finley, Ohio, and other relatives.

NEW LIST TEXAS OFFICERS GRANTED PROMOTIONS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The War Department today announced the following temporary promotions of the following Tex-ans:

- Major to Lt. Col.:
Laredo—Daniel Anthony Laning, 1520 Matamoros St.
Capt to Maj.:
Amarillo—Sydney Hamilton Watson, Aus, 2123 Jackson St.
Electra—Clyde Layne, Martin, Ed.
Mason—Steve Latham, Ac.
Taylor—Julian Lawson Jopling, MC.
Valley Mills—Ralph Raymond Patterson, AC.
1st Lt. to Capt.:
Austin—Richard Scherhorn Rowe, QMC, 1407 Ethridge Ave.
Corpus Christi—Bernard Barry Grossman, MC, 3275 Ocean Dr.
Gastonia—Ernest Elworth Lowery, MC 1204 College St.
Normanna—Charles Bernard Strauch, FA.
Stanton—John Leslie Deaven-port, CWS.
2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.:
Abilene—Hudson Lycurgus Anderson, AC, Rt. 2.
Amarillo—Arthur John Glover, AC 1400-B Hughes St.
Austin—Frank Rader, AC, 1004 W. 5th St.
Clarence—Charles Far-vald, AC, 510 E. Van Buren St.
Hillsboro—Hugh Weldon Dobbs, AC.
Lubbock—Walter Wayne Wil-kinson, AC, 3700 Ave. U.
Teague—Otto Sardis Shelley, Inf.
Waco—David G. Cadena, AC 2001 Cumberland.
Warren—Leon McCord Taylor, Weatherford—Paul Powell, QMC.

ITALIAN

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to the Moro river represented a gain of about two and a half miles from San Vito, whose capture was announced yesterday, and carried the Adriatic offensive to within 14 miles of Pescara.

German Losses Heavy.

German losses on the Adriatic front were described officially as heavy. In some places on the mountains the Germans had dug into solid rock to a depth of eight feet, and had to be driven out in hand-to-hand combat. A head-quarters spokesman said:
Lt. Gen. Mark V. Clark's Fifth army punched on through similar formidable defenses. The Germans were bitterly contesting every inch of the strategic heights guarding the plains beyond, where armored divisions can be brought to play.
Mount Maggio and Mount Camino are about three miles south-west of Mignano, through which winds highway 6, the road to Rome.

Nine Divisions on Line.

Allied headquarters said the nazis had thrown nine divisions, 100,000 to 135,000 men into the defense of the line they had hoped to hold through the winter months.
Although no mention was made of forces the Germans may be holding in reserve nearer Rome, it is known that nazi forces have been pulled southward from Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's pool in the north.
Reinforcements also have reached Italy for the great allied offensive, a belated dispatch from an allied port disclosed yesterday. It said that Canadian tank-men and motorized troops had arrived after an uneventful crossing.
Reports that an Italian army of upwards of 50,000 men was poised in the Abruzzi mountains in the line of the German retreat before Montgomery's forces came, mean-while, from non-belligerent Spain.
An Argentine just arrived at Barcelona from Italy said there were reports that the Italian army was preparing for action against the nazi rearguard in the Ordi-tic sector.)

Jack Kent of Eureka Named Deputy Grand Master for Masons

Jack D. Kent of the Eureka Masonic Lodge was appointed district deputy grand master for the 110th district at the closing sessions of the 108th communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco, Thursday.
The 110th district embraces the Masonic lodges in Navarro county.

DINNER

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besides Roosevelt, who was the first to arrive, and Stalin, who was the last, included Harry L. Hopkins, the president's official adviser, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, chief of the British naval staff, Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov, Marshal Lementi Voroshilov, W. Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador to Russia; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U. S. army air force chief; Admiral Ernest King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Admiral William D. Leahy, president Roosevelt's chief of staff; Lt. Gen. Brehon H. Somervell, chief of U. S. army service forces; Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to Russia; John G. Winant, U. S. ambassador to England; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, chief of the British military mission to the U. S.; Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the British Imperial staff; Lt. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, Churchill's personal military adviser; Sir Alexander Cadogan, under secretary for foreign affairs; Sir Reader Bullard, British minister to Tehran; Ford Moran, the prime minister's physician and a Mr. Pavelov, who was Stalin's inter-preter.

Daughter Hostess.

Churchill's WAFF daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, the only woman present, served as hostess. Capt. Randolph Churchill also was present, as were Roosevelt's son, Elliott, and his son-in-law, Maj. John Boettiger, and Hopkin's son, Robert, who is a "G. I." and is making a moving picture record of the president's trip.
The menu consisted of Persian soup, boiled salmon and trout from the Caspian sea, Turkey ice called "Persian" lanterns, and cheese souffle. This was followed by a small birthday cake on which there were 69 candles crowded over the "sign" man and in the white icing.

At the conclusion of the dinner Churchill announced he was going to follow the Russian custom of toast and formal speeches. He drank in French and Persian wine to King George VI of England, President Michael Kalinin of Russia and President Roosevelt. These were the first of the long evening.

Roosevelt Toasted Twice.

Churchill toasted Roosevelt twice—once as Roosevelt the president, and once as Roosevelt the man. Then he toasted "Stalin the Great." Stalin replied with toasts to "my fighting friend, Churchill," and to "my fighting friend, Roosevelt," and then he replied to both with appropriate words.

The three men were reflecting over the matter of Churchill's birthday the same goodwill and understanding already reached, according to all sources, in the series of plenary conferences on graver issues.
Two of them, talked through an interpreter, but he had his own "sign language" for effectively expressing his sentiment. Whenever any one was toasted he got up with his glass, walked over to them and smilingly clinked glasses before drinking. There were 24 guests present and each one gave at least one toast. Eyewitnesses maintain Stalin got up and clinked glasses at every toast.
The party was somewhat reminiscent of the hospitality Stalin offered Churchill at the Kremlin when the prime minister visited Moscow. It broke up about mid-night.

Looks at Gifts.

Churchill who began per-haps the happiest birthday of his life by receiving greetings from his wife and others, took one last look at his presents before dis-posing of them. He had occupied honor places on the dinner table. One, from Harriman, was a piece of beautiful old Persian hand-writing silk, with a card dis-closing it came from "Averell."

The other gift was from the president of the United States—a blue and white Persian bowl of the 13th century—referred to by an exacting connoisseur as a "fair antique." The president's card was inscribed:
"For Winston Spencer Church-ill on his 69th birthday at Te-heran, Iran, Nov. 30, 1943, with my affection, and may we be to-gether for many years."



OVERSEAS

Sgt. Dewey L. Rhoades, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, has arrived safely over-seas, according to a cablegram re-ceived Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Rhoades, 622 North Beaton Street. A graduate of the Corsicana high school in 1941, he was em-ployed by the R. W. Woolworth and Company prior to entering the Air Corps November 1, 1942.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 4.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice of Groesbeck visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Smith of Palestine visited Mrs. Olive Chavers over the week end.
Lt. Max Hunter, stationed in Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunter, the past week end.
Miss Ruth Juren of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Juren, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tate spent Friday in Corsicana.
Cpl. James McDonald of Camp Claiborne, La., visited his mother, Mrs. Bennie McDonald, here this week.

Miss Reggie Newell visited relatives in Corsicana during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath and son of Houston visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs of Houston spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Cannon of Corsicana spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kizner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tas Watson and Dimples spent Sunday in Teague.

Sgt. Joe F. Fischer, stationed at Oklahoma City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fischer, recently.

Miss Kathryn Lonon of Dallas visited here this week.

Miss Vania Childs, who has been working in North Texas has returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Glazener and Mrs. E. R. Glazener are visiting their sister-in-law, who is seriously ill at Denton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Childs of Kyle spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childs.

Miss Josephine Childs, a SPAR and stationed in Florida, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs, here this week.

Mrs. J. D. Crouch of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robin-son over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley and daughter, Shirley, of Crosby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley.

Mrs. Gladys Wood, Mrs. Paura Bonner and Mrs. Kathryn Bonner attended an Eastern Star meeting in Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Daniel have moved to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Homer McAdam and children of Pasadena visited here last week.

Willford Orand and Herbert Parker spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Orand Lambert of Houston spent the week end here.

Miss Eleanor Parker of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Miss Ruby Fae Hill of Dallas visited friends here last week.

Ar Johnson Newman of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, here over the week end.

Billie McAdin visited relatives here during the week end.

Father Receives Purple Heart for Son Killed in Action

Robert M. Griffin, Purdon, has received a Purple Heart decora-tion, awarded posthumously for his son, Elmer N. Griffin, who was killed in action in the South-west Pacific area on August 15.

FATHER CORSICANA WOMAN DIED FRIDAY MORNING IN SEATTLE

L. P. Cox, aged 67 years, former Texas resident, died yesterday, Wash., Friday morning, according to information received Friday by his daughter, Mrs. David Ralston. He had been in ill health for several years. A heart attack was attributed as the cause of death. Mr. Cox formerly was in the mercantile business at Enstland and was a real estate operator at Crane, Texas, for a number of years. He moved to Seattle a few months ago.
Surviving are his wife of Sey-tie, two daughters, Mrs. Dorothea Powers, Seattle, Mrs. Ralston, two sons, Cpl. Leonard Cox, U. S. Army Air Corps, Kansas, and Lee Cox, Jr., Seattle, Wash., and five grandchildren.

RUSSIAN

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A German communique said yesterday that the Russians had launched fierce new attacks in the Crimea from their bridgehead northeast of Kerch, but were hur-ried back. Rumanian satellite troops, the nazi bulletin said, broke through Soviet positions south of Kerch and dashed for the coast. The Russians made no mention of action in the Crimea.

The Soviet communique said the Germans had landed on Kindur In-Skaya Kosa, at the mouth of the Dnieper river a few days ago, but the force was wiped out yesterday with the Russians taking more than 500 prisoners and leaving more than 700 Germans dead on the bat-tlefield. The Germans had taken Yerkovskaya Khutara before the Red army launched the counterattack, the communique said.

Mrs. Claude Sherrill of Kerens spent Thursday in Corsicana in the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Albritton.

INTERSTATE THEATRES in CORSICANA

Palace
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Dec. 9, 10, 11

Boogie in SAHARA
with
BRUCE BENNETT
L. CORRAHNAH
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Rox INGRAM
ACTION
THRILLS

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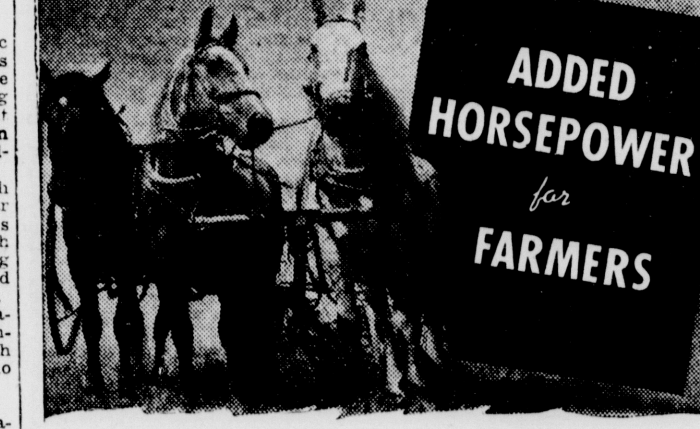
Flying Hoofs! Flying Fists!
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with
Ken MAYNARD
Hoot GIBSON
Betty Miles

R-O-O
Friday - Saturday
Dec. 10, 11

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FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY MORNING FOR A. M. BEAN

Funeral services for A. M. Bean, 65 years, who died at his home here Saturday afternoon, were held from the Corley Chapel Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Robert F. Bristol conducted the rites.

Surviving are his wife, Corisana; three sons: Allen, Leroy, and Houston; Douglas, Corisana; three daughters: Mrs. Lillie Rangle, Dallas; Mrs. Gladys Hoenig, Corsicana; Helen, Jean, and Corisana; two brothers, Roy Bean, and P. L. Bean, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. G. W. Abernathy, Corsicana.

Count Ciano Is Reported Shot By Firing Squad

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning—shot in the back by a firing squad—according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest report, which the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters and the Swiss telegraph agency which said the former Italian foreign minister, whose meteoric career was upset when he had a falling-out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's republican fascist government sitting in Northern Italy to try "traitors."

The life of the 40-year-old count was a story-book tale of a rise to right-hand man to Mussolini in the hey-day of fascism, of great popularity, prestige and wealth, and then, when the regime was tottering, a break with his father-in-law.

By last October, Mussolini's former affection for his esteemed son-in-law had changed until "his only feeling for him is sheer hate," Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported.

For Ciano, at the last and fateful meeting of the fascist grand council on the night of last July 24 was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the duc.

There was another reason for Ciano's fall from grace—German antipathy for him.

At the time of his dismissal as foreign minister and appointment as ambassador to the Vatican last February it was widely reported that the nazis, particularly Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, disliked and distrusted him.

Diplomatic gossip had it that in 1939 Hitler called Ciano to Salzburg and told him the German army would march into Poland and he believed the war could be confined to the east. Ciano, speaking for Mussolini, warned Hitler the war could not be localized, that he "couldn't get away with" another aggression.

"You Ass," Hitler was reported to have stormed. Thereupon Ciano delivered Mussolini's message that Italy would not come into the war immediately, because she was not prepared. Hitler never forgot—or forgave.

Family Reunion in Mrs. L. Z. Harmon Home at Emhouse

A family reunion of the Harmon-McCollum families was held in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Harmon, Emhouse, on Sunday, November 28.

Included in the 46 who attended were the following families: E. J. McCollum, Cleburne; Arthur, Merritt, Ennis; H. H. McCollum, Cleburne; Roy McCollum, Ennis; James Terr, Ennis; Oren McCollum, Corsicana; Erwin McCollum, Alma; Earl, Emma, Oak Grove; Miss Kate Dixon, Dick Dixon and W. E. McCollum, all of Emhouse; Albert Everts, Alma; and Pvt. and Mrs. Willie L. Harmon, Camp Mackall, N. H. Mr. Harmon is in the paratroopers.

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QUEEN OF WHOLE HIGH SCHOOL—Queen Rowland of the House of Jernigan is pictured above in her regal robes worn at the High School Coronation ceremonies Friday night when she was crowned "Queen of the Whole High School" by King Billy of the House of Herod. Queen Rowland is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Jernigan, 1603 Woodlawn, and is a member of the Senior Class of the Corsicana High School.—Photo by Tessie Dickson Studio.

DECEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR MANY TO FILE ESTIMATES OF INCOME; PAYMENTS ALSO DUE

Are you all straight with Uncle Sam on your income taxes for this year? A great many people are not and must file tax declarations or Amended Declarations December 15. Better be sure about yourself. Here is the situation.

The Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, approved June 9, 1943, made no change in the tax rates imposed by the Revenue Act of 1932, but changed the manner of reporting and paying such taxes. Certain classes of taxpayers were required to file with their respective Collectors of Internal Revenue a statement reporting what they estimated their 1943 income tax would be. The forms were called "Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax by Individuals for Calendar Year 1943." Many thousands of such forms were filed during the filing period ended September 15, 1943, by persons due to file at that time.

Another requirement is that certain other classes of taxpayers shall file the "Declaration" forms on or before December 15, 1943. Are you among those now required to file such "Declarations?" Generally, there are three principal groups of individuals coming under the December 15 filing requirement.

Amended Declarations. The first are those who filed Declarations in September but underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent and who should, therefore, file an "Amended" Declaration now. Some of those who filed in September may now believe they overestimated their 1943 tax and these may file an amended Declaration. If this is true in your case, be sure to attach to your "Amended" Declaration the bill you receive from the Collector shortly after December 1st. "Amended" Declarations are filed on the same form as original Declarations and should be clearly marked by writing the word "Amended" in a prominent place on the Declaration. A penalty is imposed by law on those persons who filed in September but underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent, unless they file an "Amended" Declaration correcting such understatement by December 15, 1943.

The second group due to file a "Declaration" form by December 15, 1943 consists of those persons, farmers and non-farmers, who did not file in September because their 1943 income as estimated at that

time was not sufficient to require such filing, but who now come within either of the following classes:

Who Must File.
1. Those persons who expect to receive for the calendar year 1943 more than \$100 gross income from a source outside of wages subject to withholding tax return (\$500 for a single person, \$200 for a married couple, or \$224 for an individual married person.)

2. Those persons who expect to receive for the calendar year 1943 wages more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,200 if married (married couples must file declarations if such wages of husband and wife together exceed \$3,500.)

3. In addition the declaration is required of any person who was required to file an income tax return for 1942 and who expects his wages subject to withholding in 1943 to be less than similar wages were in 1942.

The requirements should be studied carefully, in order that you may not fail to file a Declaration on or before December 15 if you are classified under any of the groups described.

Farmers and Ranchers. The last group, and perhaps the most important or largest, at this time, is comprised of farmers, stockmen and ranchers who have sufficient income to require their filing income tax Declarations. Farmers, stockmen and ranchers reporting income on a calendar year basis were not required to file Declarations in September regardless of their income, because the nature of the source of their income made it impracticable to make a fair estimate of their tax at that time. Because of the uncertainty of farm income, the law also extends to farmers, stockmen and ranchers more latitude than to other classes of taxpayers in estimating correctly their income. In other words, no penalty for substantial understatement will attach to a farmer's tax if he has estimated it within 33 1/3 per cent of its true total. A farmer, for the purpose of filing a "Declaration" is defined as a person who derives at least 80 per cent of his income from farming, stock or ranching operations. The landlord farmer who rents his farm land on a share crop basis is considered to have income from farming operations; but if he leases his properties on a stated money rental basis, his income is not considered as being from farm operations and he would be grouped with those persons required to file Declarations September 15.

Pay-As-You-Go. In general, it may be stated that the December 15, 1943 filing is in reality a follow-up of the September 15 filing—both of them being steps toward the ideal of pay-as-you-go tax collection. Many taxpayers are not covered in the Withholding provisions of the law or are not completely covered, since the Withholding system keeps the average taxpayer paid up only to the extent of an approximate minimum tax. For these reasons, the September 15 and December 15 filings were devised. The form actually used for filing the Form 1040-ES, "Declaration," is very simple. Forms 1040-ES, Declarations, and copies of either version of the work sheet may be obtained from your Collector of Internal Revenue at the Main office in Dallas, or at any of the 16 Field offices located in principal North Texas cities. Many farmers already have the forms which were sent them in August. These forms are still good and may be used. Any farmers needing more forms, however, will be supplied promptly upon request to the Collectors. In order that these Declarations may be properly prepared and your tax closely or exactly estimated, work sheets have been provided on which you may compute your tax as on a regular income tax return. One Work sheet is a simplified form which may be used by persons whose incomes are under \$10,000. The other, or Alternative Work sheet is a longer form and may be used by persons desiring to make a more exact estimate of their tax liabilities. The Alternative Work sheet must be used by those whose incomes are more than \$10,000 for the calendar year 1943.

Aid to Tax Payees. Watch for newspaper announcements.

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Social Revue

Friends here will regret to learn that Lieut. Ralph E. Pirece, who took his primary training here, was killed in an automobile accident near Lincoln, Neb., on Thanksgiving Day. No further particulars have been learned here.

Christmas greeting cards have been received by Corsicana friends from Deen Allen, who is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces ground crew somewhere in England.

Of interest to Corsicans is the recent marriage of Miss Thelma Evelyn Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Montgomery of Dallas, to Earl William Duncan, which took place on Tuesday at the Temple Baptist church in Dallas with Dr. Wallace Bassett officiating. The couple will reside in Dallas.

Leland Morton, pharmacist mate third class, who is stationed at U. S. N. Hospital at Parkville, Kans., arrived Saturday evening for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton.

Petty Officer 3-C Clyde Colvin, U. S. Navy, here on a six-day furlough from his station at Kingsville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Langston and his niece, Mrs. W. E. Mayo.

Honoring John Eugene Spence, who has been stationed in South Dakota with the U. S. Army Air Forces, but who has a recent visit in Corsicana en route to New York City, Mrs. W. E. Spence entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at her home on West Fourth avenue. Other members of the family who enjoyed the courtesy were Mrs. A. F. Cole of Freeport, Miss Billie Marie Brown, Mrs. W. U. Brown, Mrs. R. E. King, Mrs. J. S. Simkins, of Kingsville; W. C. Spence and family of Freeport. Earl N. Spence, who is connected with the U. S. naval base at Corpus Christi, was the only member of the family absent.

Dan Cunningham, who has finished his course at the School of Aerial Gunnery in Las Vegas, Nevada, in the home of Miss Halley Blake and other relatives here this week en route to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will continue his training as a bombardier.

Mrs. J. W. McAdams, who is connected with the city-county health unit, has just returned from Austin where she attended the Joint Institute of the Texas League of Nursing Education and the State Organization for Public Health Nursing. Among the featured speakers was Miss Lula K. Wolf, professor of nursing education at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. A discussion of the Cadet Nurses Corps was also a highlight of the meeting.

E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge, has returned from Austin where he attended the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association this week.

Miss Mary Jane Etter has returned from a several days trip to Austin.

Pvt. Thomas W. (Billy) Patrick, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, has been home on furlough for the past several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patrick, 2208 North East street. He will return to his unit within the next few days.

GOOD RAINS FALLING OVER COUNTY SUNDAY PROVE BENEFICIAL

Rain in varying amounts fell over Navarro County Sunday night. In Corsicana the fall was 1.50 inches and reports indicate that an average of over an inch fell over the county.

The rains were fine for fall grain, pastures and will put land in good condition for cultivation. H. C. Robinson, county agent, said Monday morning that fall grain had not suffered greatly from the dry weather due to the good supply of sub-soil moisture. He said that more than an average fall grain crop had been planted in the county and that the rains would put it in fine shape.

ments of visits of Deputy Collector to your town or neighboring towns before December 15th, to render all possible aid to taxpayers. In seeking their assistance please have with you the following information:

1. Copy of 1942 income tax return.

2. Cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid March 15 and June 15, 1943.

3. Definite Estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources during the calendar year 1943.

4. If you were employed for wages or salaries at any time during 1943, you should have available the amount of Victory Tax withheld by your employer between January 1 and June 30, 1943 and Withholding tax withheld by your employer after July 1, 1943.

It is emphasized that any payment remaining due on your September Declaration or as shown on your December 15 declaration either amended or original should be paid on or before December 15 to avoid penalties for failure to pay the amount estimated to be due. Payment of the balance of several penalties by overlooking this matter. If you are in doubt as to whether you are required to file a Declaration or Amended Declaration, you had better check up with your nearest Deputy Collector or Tax Counsellor immediately.

Notice

I am not able to make my notes as often as I have in the past due to war conditions. Anything my customers need in the McNeess line—if you will drop me a card stating the items you need I will send same by mail. I also handle Aladdin Lamp Supplies and take subscriptions to The Corsicana Light. If in need of anything in my line, write me or see me on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:30 o'clock at the Corsicana Poultry and Egg Company.

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THE WAR TODAY

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the independence, sovereignty and integrity of Iran." As I see it this is the rainbow of independence for little nations—a guarantee that the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms mean what they say.

There's one overwhelming fact which neither Germany nor Japan can escape in connection with the verdicts of the allied conferences, and this is that the big three—America, Russia and the British Commonwealth of Nations—have the power to enforce any edict, no matter how extreme, which they may issue.

The allied resources tower over those of the enemy like a mountain over a mole hill. And the United Nations now have the actual equipment to get ahead with the job.

We have to make one reservation here. Our resources aren't sufficiently developed at the moment so that we can deliver a quick knockout to both Germany and Japan simultaneously. But we have the strength to hold the one while we smash the other. There's no longer any question about that.

Despite the fact that it is now clear he can't escape, he may do a lot of damage before we crush his life out. Berlin is persistently threatening to employ a secret weapon in retaliation for the allied bombing of Germany, and the Nazi radio says the German high command "intends by one fell, drastic stroke to end the unbridled, senseless slaughter." adding that "Mankind is not far from the point where it can at will blow up half the globe."

Talk Talk—and Deeds.
That sounds like talk—but we shouldn't dismiss it as such, for these are days not only of talk but of tall deeds. The Germans may have a secret weapon which may cause much death and destruction. We can take it for granted that they haven't anything that will win the war for them, but they still may inflict grievous harm.

What sort of secret weapon have they—if any? Well, several possibilities have been a matter of speculation. For instance, there's been much talk of a new long-distance rocket-gun of vast power. Then, too, there is always the chance that the nazis might resort to the use of poison gas as a final fling, although one would think they would be deterred by the certainty of terrible retaliation in kind. All the major belligerents are fully equipped with new poison gases more awful than anything yet tried in war.

Should Know Soon.
In any event, it shouldn't be long now before we know what Hitler has up his sleeve for his final trick. He will have to use it soon, since the allies patently are rushing for the kill. There's a speed-up on all fronts.

The Red armies are flinging themselves with renewed fury on the invaders along the eastern front, and today's dispatches show increasing danger to Hitler's line in White Russia, and to the north. The Muscovites are aiming to turn his northern flank in the Baltic states—a catastrophe for him.

Down in Italy the American Fifth army and the British Eighth are ripping into the German winter line in a fresh offensive. The allies are bent on blasting open a road to Rome, and are making progress in fierce fighting. There is no let up in the terrific bombing which the American and British air forces are inflicting on the reich. And plans for the invasion of France are being pushed vigorously.

One of Berlin's great anxieties concerns Turkey's position regard-



SINGER — Georgia Carroll, songstress with Kay Kyser, wears shorts made of a new, wrinkle-resistant cloth and rayon blouse.

ing the war. The nazis fear that the Turks are about to join the allies or at least to grant the United Nations air bases from which they could operate in the Balkan and Black Sea region. The Nazi news agency Transocean says President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill conferred with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in Cairo Saturday.

Wedding at Fairfield.
FAIRFIELD, Dec. 4.—(Spl.)—Edward Dixon, chief storekeeper with the navy, and Myrtle E. Chittwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyus, were married here Tuesday morning by Eld. W. B. Young. They will make their home in Bremington, Wash., where Mr. Edwards is stationed.

Community Chest, War Fund Quota Continues to Lag

A grand total of \$49,013.43 has been subscribed to the Corsicana Community Chest and Navarro County War Fund, according to official figures released Saturday morning by Robert G. Dillard, executive secretary of the combined campaigns.

This total was reached when Dawson reported \$12,175 contributed by the citizens. Several other communities are yet to make reports.

Lacking only \$24,419.19 of reaching the quota of \$51,462.62 campaign leaders predict an oversubscription early next week. At committee chairmen are urged to make immediate reports.

Additional contributions heretofore not published include the following: J. O. Burke \$150.00 Civitan Club 150.00 Other Contributions 61.35

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved baby and brother. We are also deeply appreciative for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mrs. Valero Batson and Children.

Pension Checks to Average \$20.95 Each

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Average payment of \$20.95 will go to 180,511 old age assistance recipients in December.
Executive Director John Winters of the Public Welfare Department said a \$2.64 horizontal cut—the difference between the authorized grant and amount of money available—in effect several months would thereby be reduced to \$2.44.

J. R. Owens has returned from a several weeks' visit—his son, Choice Owens, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the U. S. Marines.

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NAVARRO COUNTY HOSPITAL SHOWS NOVEMBER BALANCE

Navarro county hospital board at its December meeting Sunday afternoon requested the commissions court in a resolution passed to apply \$416.74, the October allotment not transferred to the hospital fund, to the interest and principal of a note made for the purchase of an X-Ray machine bought two years ago. The county had assumed the payment of the note.

A new high record for deliveries was shown in the November report when 40 was reported, twenty-five of them occurred in one week.

Collections amounted to \$3,978.50, while expenses were listed at \$3,762.67, leaving a cash balance of \$215.83.

There were 105 patients admitted, including eight charity patients. Seventeen received first aid and treatment but were not admitted to the hospital. Charity hospitalization was listed at \$365.76, while free services rendered by physicians amounted to \$574.50.

The expenses were divided as follows: Superintendent's and nurses hire, \$1,260; other help, \$450.60; groceries and provisions \$541.75; fuel, lights, water and telephone, \$187.90; drugs, \$259.16; laundry, \$195.80; supplies and sundries, \$613.80; repairs, \$141.24; and equipment, \$132.42.

LESLIE WILKES, FORMER THEATRE HEAD HERE, DIES

Funeral services for Owen Leslie Wilkes, aged 49 years, former Corsicana theater executive, who died Saturday night in Dallas, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home. Burial will be in Grove Hill cemetery.

Wilkes came to Dallas in 1919 and later was in Corsicana for several years as manager of theaters. For the past five years, Wilkes had been representative of Columbia Pictures Corporation in East Texas.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, mother and two brothers.

John Bonner Is Given Promotion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The war department yesterday announced temporary promotions of the following Texas officers: Second Lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Abilene—Robert Leonard Banfanz, AC, 234 Sayles street.
Corsicana—John Bonner, Jr., AC, 305 South Fifteenth street.

Denton—Norris Andrews Hiatt, AC.

Gainesville—Wallace Hiram McDaniel, AC, 502 South Denton street.

Odessa—Cleon Max Gaither, AC, 1419 Eighth street.

Paris—William Herbert Staples, AC, 148 South 26th street.

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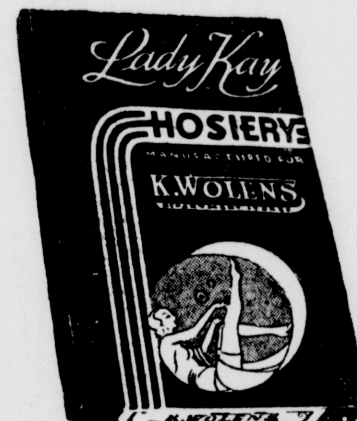
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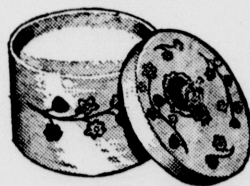
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